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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJECT: VISIT OF JAPANESE NEWSMAN (U)

1. (U) HIROSHI SHINOHARA, EDITORIAL WRITER FOR ASAHI SHINBUN, HAS REQUESTED DAO ASSISTANCE TO ARRANGE CALLS ON SECDEF, CHAIRMAN JCS, CINCPAC, AND DOD (ISA) OFFICERS IN ORDER DISCUSS SECURITY PROBLEMS BETWEEN US AND GOJ. MATERIAL GATHERED IS TO BE USED FOR BACKGROUND INFO AND ALL CONVERSATION WOULD BE OFF THE RECORD. HE HAS ASKED FOR TWO WEEK CONUS VISIT BETWEEN 15 MAY AND 15 JULY.

2. (C) SHINOHARA VISITED VANDENBERG AFB, NORAD AND SAC HQ ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO AS STATE DEPT. GRANTEE. THIS TIME HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT SEVERAL NAVAL BASES, E.G., SAN DIEGO AND NORFOLK, TO RECEIVE APPROPRIATE BRIEFINGS. IN ADDITION TO REQUESTS FOR DOD APPOINTMENTS, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR SHINOHARA TO TALK WITH APPROPRIATE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS IN EA/J AND PM.
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3. (C) SHINOHARA IS A RESPONSIBLE AND TRUSTWORTHY REPORTER WHO HAS BEEN FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO US IN HIS REPORTING. HE HAS HAD THE CONFIDENCE AND TRUST OF SEVERAL DEFENSE MINISTERS AND HIS REQUEST HAS RECEIVED STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF JDA VICE MINISTER MARUYAMA.

4. (C) SHINOHARA BRIEFINGS ON FUTURE PLANNING FOR A
BALANCED AND FLEXIBLE US MILITARY POSTURE IN WESTPAC,
GROUND FORCES PHASEOUT IN KOREA, EXPLAINING ROK SECURITY
IS IN NO WAY THREATENED AND CARRIED OUT IN CLOSE CONSUL-
TATION WITH GOJ, WOULD HELP ASSURE JAPANESE THAT US INTENDS
TO REMAIN AN ASIAN/PACIFIC POWER. RECOMMEND FAVORABLE
CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO SHINOHARA'S VISIT REQUEST
AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR HIM TO RECEIVE
BRIEFINGS FROM APPROPRIATE OFFICERS.
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